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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: REFUGEES ON SEALAND VESSEL IN SINGAPORE

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 695; (B) STATE 14934, (C) HONGKONG 2046

1. FOR SINGAPORE: PLEASE GIVE GOS WRITTEN ASSURANCE,
REQUESTED REF (A), ALONG FOLLOWING LINES APPROVED BY
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2. IF GOS ALLOWS 55 REFUGEES ON U.S. FLAG CARRIER GATEWAY
CITY ASHORE UNDER UNHCR PROTECTION, U.S. WILL ADMIT UNDER
CURRENT PROGRAM (IPP-78) ALL PERSONS NOT INADMISSIBLE WHO
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ARE NOT ACCEPTED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME BY ANOTHER COUNTRY
FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT.

3. FOR GENEVA: WE HAVE INFORMED UNHCR REP NEW YORK OF OUR
ACTION AND ASKED THAT UNHCR SOLICIT THIRD COUNTRY OFFERS
SOONEST. UNHCR REP NEW YORK PROMISED CABLE UNHCR ALONG
THOSE LINES. PLEASE FOLLOWUP WITH UNHCR TO ENCOURAGE ITS

EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THIRD COUNTRY INTEREST.

4. SINGAPORE AND KUALA LUMPUR SHOULD ALSO FOLLOW UP WITH
UNHCR REPS AS WELL AS INFORMING THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAM REPS
TO CONSIDER GATEWAY CITY REFUGEES. VANCE

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